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Sun Aug 10, 2014 12:00 am (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

Shopper & Diner: North African tacos for Boyle Heights; beer and wine options at Eagle Rock sandwich shop; & makeover for Silver Lake restaurant

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Revolutionario North African Tacos | Gabriel Chabran/Instagram

By Marni Epstein

Tacos have long been a staple of Eastside cuisine. With the food truck movement of the last few years,

chefs and culinary experimenters around L.A. have had the opportunity to get a bit more adventurous with their fillings. The latest in that long line of revolutionary chefs is Chef Farid Zadi of Revolutionario North African Tacos, which recently partnered with Los Originales Tacos Árabes de Puebla for a joint taco pop-up in Boyle Heights. The L.A. Times reports braised duck, lamb, and other Algerian-based specialties filled the main dishes. The Boyle Heights pop-up was a test kitchen of sorts – Zadi's brick and mortar location is coming to downtown this fall.

In Other Shopper & Diner News:

- Eagle Rock's artisan cheese and sandwich, Milk Farm, is primed to reap the rewards of their newest crop – beer and wine. Eater LA notes that the eatery just acquired its beer and wine license and is now also offering beer/wine and cheese pairings throughout the weekends.
- Speaking of sandwiches, L.A. Weekly writes, that Atwater Village has some stellar offerings. Selections from Baracoa, Giamela's, and a hearty prime rib from mainstay Tam O'Shanter are all included in the Top 5 for the Eastside neighborhood.
- In Silver Lake, the sandwiches will remain the same at Sorpressata despite a remodel; however, the same cannot be said of its nighttime alter ego, Black Hogg, writes Eater L.A. The Sunset Blvd storefront which houses both restaurant iterations is closed while it undergoes a facelift, which includes an entirely new concept and menu for Black Hogg.

Marni Epstein Epstein is an entertainment, music, and lifestyle Journalist and resident of Echo Park. She has previously worked in the film and digital media industries with FOX and Sony Pictures Entertainment. She is currently also pursuing a Masters in Historic Preservation.

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## 2 [Tap Guided Imagery Workshop at the Arroyo Seco Library...](#)

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Fri Aug 8, 2014 1:08 pm on [nelalist@yahoogroups.com](mailto:nelalist@yahoogroups.com) <mailto:nelalist@yahoogroups.com>  
Posted by: [sarahhessca](#)

Join us on Saturday, August 16 at 3:00 for a workshop on Tap Guided Imagery. The presenter will teach you to "use an all-natural yet very effective means for dealing with life's difficulties. Tap Imagery is a simple system of gently tapping on the body's meridian endpoints in order to clear blockages and restore yourself to balance. Everyone is welcome. You'll return home feeling refreshed and renewed."

Come hear what the presenter has to say & practice using the technique.

Bring your questions!

The Arroyo Seco Library is located at 6145 N. Figueroa. Call us at 323-255-0537.

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### **3 Fall Low Cost Music Classes-Children and Adults**

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Fall Low Cost Music Classes-Children and Adults  
Eagle Rock Music Studio

Our new schedule is up on our website featuring classes for Piano,  
Drum Set, Hand Drums- ages 5-7, Guitar, Ukulele, Bass Guitar

The total cost for 5 sessions is only \$62.50.

Visit our the Low Cost Class page of our website for days and times.  
Gift Certificates Available.

[www.eaglerockmusicstudio.com](http://www.eaglerockmusicstudio.com) <http://www.eaglerockmusicstudio.com/>  
323-309-8467

Sue Bray

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### **4 New Beginner's Dog Obedience Class**

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New Beginner's Dog Obedience Class  
starting Sunday, Sept. 7th from 10-11am  
in Hermon Park

New dog in the family? Does your dog bark too much, jump on you and visitors, pull & lunge on their leashes, grab food off the counter, dash out the front door or car, pee & poop all over your house, chew on the wrong things?

Then you might want to sign up for our fun, reward based  
beginner's obedience class starting soon!  
Teach your dog some manners!!

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Pasadena, Dog Rescue

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## 5 **Taco Ride, \$17,000, Art Boxes and More!**

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Walk Bike Glendale Newsletter! Fun events and opportunities to get involved!

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August Newsletter

Taco Ride - August 20th

Save the date for August 20th. Walk Bike Glendale will be riding to nearby Highland Park to enjoy some tacos!. We will be hitting up taco trucks and restaurants to explore some inexpensive dinning options.

Enjoy a relaxed place ride utilizing mostly local bike paths. Please meet at the Glendale Central Library at 7pm and we will return later in the evening as a group. Please bring cash for the tacos.

Art Box Walk Success!

We had approximately 53 adults, 6 dogs, 1 baby, 10 artists, and a member of the Glendale City Council (Paula Devine) join us for Glendale's utility box art walk! (Check out the photos on our Facebook page)

\$17,000 Raised for Local Community Groups

On Tuesday July 29th, 2014 at the Glendale City Council, checks were distributed by the Glendale Sunrise and Noon Rotary clubs to three nonprofits that benefit children in our beautiful city.

Homenetmen, the Glendale YMCA, and the Glendale Youth Alliance each received a portion of the money that was raised by the second annual Jewel City Ride. Many thanks go out to our many sponsors including Bache Capital Management and the Glendale Adventist Medical Center.

Newspress Articles on Bicycling

Over the past several weeks there have been several articles in the Glendale Newspress discussing bicyclist behavior on our roadways. To read Walk Bike Glendale's response [click here](#). For rules of the road for bicyclists [click here](#). Also, the 3 foot law goes into effect in September! More to come on that next month!

August Steering Committee Meeting

August 11th - 7:00-8:30 PM

Our monthly steering committee meetings are a great opportunity to get involved with Walk Bike Glendale. Meetings are open to the public and anyone who is interested in improving conditions for walking and bicycling in Glendale is encouraged to attend. You do not need to be a steering committee member to attend.

Meetings are held at the Glendale Arts Community Room located on the first floor of the Orange Parking Garage at 118 W. California Ave.

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Monthly Steering Committee Meetings

(Open to the Public)

Second Monday of the Month

7:00-8:30 PM

Glendale Arts Community Room located on the first floor of the Orange Parking Garage at 118 W. California Ave.

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**6a LA-32 NC Event Calendar**

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Events for August 9 - 22

Sat

Aug 9 10:00 am PlanCheckNC

Ends @12:00

If you are on a Neighborhood or Community Council Land Use Committee we encourage you to attend PlanCheckNC meetings. Everyone welcome.

About PlanCheckNC

PlanCheckNC is a unique grassroots networking...

Tue

Aug 12 5:30 pm High Speed Rail Public Scoping Meeting

Sylmar Public Library

14561 Polk Street

Sylmar, CA 91342 Ends @7:30

PALMDALE TO BURBANK PROJECT SECTION

The Palmdale to Burbank Project Section will travel from the Palmdale Transportation Center southward to the Burbank Airport Station.

[hsr.ca.gov](http://hsr.ca.gov)...

BURBANK TO LOS...

Thu

Aug 14 5:30 pm High Speed Rail Public Scoping Meeting

Lake View Terrace Recreation Center

11075 Foothill Boulevard

Lake View Terrace, CA 91342 Ends @7:30

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Fri

Aug 15 9:30 am CERT Training

California State University Los Angeles Ends @12:00

The Department of Public Safety at California State University, Los Angeles in Partnership with the Los Angeles City Fire Department in hosting a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training.

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Sat

Aug 16 7:30 am Neighborhood Council Budget Day

Los Angeles City Hall - Board of Public Works Room

200 N. Spring St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012 Ends @1:00

The Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates, in conjunction with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, invite all to attend the annual Neighborhood Council Budget Day.

The Neighborhood Council...

Mon

Aug 18 1:00 pm Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Meeting

City Hall, 10th Floor Conference Center

Room 1060

200 N Spring Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (The Commission) was established by the City Charter in 1999 as a policy-setting and oversight commission for the Neighborhood Councils and the Department of Ne...

Tue

Aug 19 5:30 pm High Speed Rail Public Scoping Meeting

Los Angeles Union Station - Fred Harvey Room

800 N. Alameda Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012 Ends @7:30

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The Palmdale to Burbank Project Section will travel from the Palmdale Transportation Center southward to the Burbank Airport Station.

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#### BURBANK TO LOS...

Thu

Aug 21 6:00 pm LA-32 NC Land Use Committee Meeting

El Sereno Library

5226 Huntington Drive S.

Los Angeles, CA 90032

6:30 pm LA-32 NC Beautification Committee Meeting

Absolute Towing

4760 Valley Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90032



Fri

Aug 22 9:30 am CERT Training

California State University Los Angeles Ends @12:00

The Department of Public Safety at California State University, Los Angeles in Partnership with the Los Angeles City Fire Department in hosting a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training.

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View the entire calendar online

<http://la32nc.org/event-calendar/>

This email is sent by the LA-32 Neighborhood Council webmaster on behalf of the LA32NC. The events posted do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the LA32NC nor support for any particular event. They are provided as a service and a way to keep our community informed.

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## 7 **Councilmember Huizar Calls for Homeless Czar, Concerts in the Park,**

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Northeast Community Newsletter

August 8, 2014

Progress and a new Eagle Rock monument at the Vons development on La Loma and Figueroa St -  
Photo by Herb West

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Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

In This Newsletter:

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- August Yappy Hour & Pet Education Seminar at Hermon Dog Park
- Free Kids Cooking Class at HLP Rec Center
- LADWP Now Pays Customers \$3 a Square Foot to Replace Their Lawn

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Submit Your Comments on Proposed Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion by August 29th

Community members lined up to express concerns about the project. Photo credit: Herb West - for more photos from the meeting, [click here](#).

After finding out about Glendale and the County's plans to expand and extend the life of the Scholl Canyon Landfill, Councilmember Huizar called a community meeting and asked Glendale to come out and inform & involve Eagle Rock in decisions made about the landfill in our backyard. He also asked the County and Glendale for - and was granted - an extension of the public comment period to August 29, 2014.

All trucks use City of LA streets in Eagle Rock to access the landfill yet Angelenos are prohibited from using it. For the last 30 years, our streets have endured deterioration, trash blowing off trucks, noise, and pollution without our community seeing any benefit.

At the meeting, Councilmember Huizar called this relationship a "raw deal" for our community and the City of LA. Councilmember Huizar opposes the project as currently proposed and will submit comments on the Environmental Impact Report, which is currently circulating for comment.

What do you think about the plan to expand the dump above Eagle Rock?

Learn more here and submit comments via email to [scfleur@lacsdsd.org](mailto:scfleur@lacsdsd.org).

For more information, please call (323) 254-5295 or email [lauren.ballard@lacity.org](mailto:lauren.ballard@lacity.org).

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## Councilmember Huizar & Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council Call for Artist Submissions for Utility Box Art Project

Councilmeber Huizar has worked to bring murals to other CD14 locations!

Calling all artists! Councilmember Huizar is proud to partner with the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council and Department of Transportation to bring utility box murals to Eagle Rock.

Are you an artist? Want to get involved?

Please contact [christina.hulen@eaglerockcouncil.org](mailto:christina.hulen@eaglerockcouncil.org) with LA DOT Art in the subject heading. You will be sent a packet of information that includes the specs for the boxes.

Deadline for submissions is August 25.

For more information, please call (323) 226-1646.

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## Councilmember Huizar Calls for City Homeless Czar

Councilmember Huizar formally submitted a motion in Council Friday to ask the city to create full-time coordinator, director or czar within the City's organizational structure for coordinating activities to address homelessness, including coordination with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Los Angeles County, and other government agencies.

"The City of Los Angeles has long wrestled with the challenges of homelessness," said Councilmember José Huizar who represents the Skid Row area. "Given the scope of homelessness in Skid Row and in other communities in the City, if we are ever going to effectively address homelessness and get more people into the services they need and deserve, we need a Czar whose only responsibility is coordinating homeless services and policy for the City of Los Angeles."

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority is a joint City/County agency responsible for homeless services for the City, as well as the entire Los Angeles County, which includes 87 other cities and many other unincorporated areas, in all covering more than 4,000 square miles. Given the size of the City of Los Angeles and the scale of the problem and challenges of chronic homelessness in the City, Huizar's motion calls for the City of Los Angeles to establish a full-time coordinator, director or czar to manage homelessness initiatives across the City, and to coordinate homeless social services with the County of Los Angeles and LAHSA.

Dubbed the nation's "homeless capital," Los Angeles has long struggled with one of the largest

homeless populations in the country, much of it concentrated in a one-square-mile section of Downtown Los Angeles, with other large populations in Hollywood and Venice. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mike Bonin, who represents Venice.

This call comes on the heels of Tuesday's Operation Healthy Streets announcement. Councilmember Huizar joined City and County agencies to announce a groundbreaking joint plan to provide social, medical and mental health services to people living on the streets who are being contacted during the City's \$3.7 million Operation Healthy Streets initiative, cleaning streets and sidewalks on Skid Row.

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#### GLAD's Domestic Violence Program Yard Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, August 9, 2014

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

GLAD

2222 Laverna Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90041

All proceeds go towards GLAD's Domestic Violence Program.

Donate your unused or gently used items to GLAD. Please drop off items in Rafif Gerrard's office between July 31 – August 5, 2014.

Dropping off furniture? Contact Rafif first at 323-892-2312 VP or email [rgerrard@gladinc.org](mailto:rgerrard@gladinc.org).

For more information, contact GLAD: Phone/TTY: 323-478-8000 Videophone: 323-892-2225 Fax: 323-550-4205 / [www.gladinc.org](http://www.gladinc.org)

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#### Concerts in the Park - Neil Diamond Tribute

Sunday, August 10th

6 - 8:30 PM

Eagle Rock Recreation Center

1100 Eagle Vista Dr.

Join your neighbors for a fun evening outdoors with Hot August Night, a Neil Diamond tribute starring Dean Colley, a singer with a strong baritone voice. Sponsored by Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce, Councilmember Huizar ER Rec Center, Eagle Rock Plaza and Universal Bank.

For more information, call (323) 254-5295.

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#### Eagle Rock City Hall Improvements Continue, Field Office Re-Opens

Built in 1922, just one year before Eagle Rock was consolidated with the City of Los Angeles, Eagle Rock City Hall was designated Los Angeles Historic Cultural Monument #59 in 1969. Councilmember Huizar, a strong proponent of historic preservation fought hard to secure \$186,000 in this year's budget to renovate and restore this community gem. On Monday, July 7th, construction crews from the Department of General Services began work on Eagle Rock City Hall.

Interior improvements include new paint, remodeling the bathrooms, adding new carpeting and flooring, and much more! Exterior improvements will include turf removal, community space, and a new plant palette.

In order to allow for work to proceed as quickly as possible, Eagle Rock City Hall was closed until the end of July to allow for the construction to move ahead.

The Northeast Field Office is operating normally. If you want to stop by for assistance, just come in through the back door near the parking lot. To reach us by phone, call (323) 254-5295.

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BREAKWAY EDUCATION is seeking current and former teachers to coach the next generation of educators!

Mission Statement: Breakaway Education, a 501c3 organization, enhances education by placing passion and community leadership at the center of the learning and teaching experience. To achieve their mission, they recruit, train and support aspiring educators to lead highly-engaging after school programs across Los Angeles. Their after school programs are based around the passion of students and include art, music, dance, martial arts, sports programs and more.

Volunteer Opportunity: They are looking for Instructional Support Coaches to support their educators in the areas of training, coaching, lesson planning, classroom management, and teacher evaluation. This is an ideal volunteer position for a current or former teachers who can offer constructive feedback to young educators developing their teaching abilities for an education career. The commitment starts at 3 hours every 1-2 weeks. For more information, please contact their Program Manager, Monica Lomeli at 323-501-8082.

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100th Anniversary of the Southwest Museum

Saturday, August 16

10:00 AM

Southwest Museum

234 Museum Dr.

Los Angeles, CA 90065

Come out and Celebrate the 100 year Anniversary of the Southwest Museum! This event is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

PLEASE NOTE: That there is a presentation with 3 or 4 speakers that is "sold out". However, all other activities are FREE and OPEN to the public.

The Autry website is going to be updated in the next few days so it's clear that the museum and other 100 year anniversary activities are open to the public on August 16th. It is the sit down presentation with 3 or 4 speakers that is "sold out." You can still come out and celebrate the 100 years with the community!

Join the Facebook event and get your questions answered here.

Visit Autry's event page here.

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17th Annual Monterey Hills Jazz Festival

Saturday, August 16th

11:00AM - 8:00PM

Budd Wiener Park

4300 Via Marisol (Monterey Hills) 90042

The City of Los Angeles invites you to join Councilmember Jose Huizar and the Monterey Hills Federation at the 17th Annual Monterey Hills Jazz Festival!

Grab your dancing shoes, break out the picnic blanket and be prepared to have a great time right. Music for everyone - Jazz, Salsa, Blues and Latin Jazz.

Performing at the Festival are: Tritone Asylum, City Beat and Echo Park Project. Also there will be Salsa Dance Lessons! Massage Therapy and more! Visit [www.montereyhills.org](http://www.montereyhills.org) for more information.

Admission is FREE!

Special Thank You To: Monterey Hills Federation, Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council, POST Alarm Systems, LA Department of Recreation and Parks, and LAPD Hollenbeck Division.

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Hermon Dog Park Fundraiser at Golden Road Brewery

Monday, August 18th  
5:00 - 10:00 PM  
Golden Road Brewing  
5410 W. San Fernando Rd.

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August Yappy Hour & Pet Education Seminar at Hermon Dog Park

August 31st  
5:00 - 7:00 pm  
5568 Via Marisol,  
Los Angeles, CA 90042

Pet Education Seminar with Guest Speaker Dr. Lisa Hsuan, D.V.M at Hermon Dog Park!

The topic is "Summertime Health Issues". Dr. Lisa (as she likes to be called) practice is Animal Health Care Center located in Eagle Rock. She will speak on allergies, fleas and ticks, foxtails, ear infections, and preventative measures to guard against heart worms and other internal ailments.

The city will provide chairs for this event. Don't miss this FREE SEMINAR!

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Free Kids Cooking Class at HLP Rec Center

FREE kids cooking class this fall at the Highland Park Recreation Center. Classes begin Sept. 18th. Ages 9+. Kids will learn safety in the kitchen, knife skills, one recipe a week and will visit the Community Garden. Katie Kildow, owner of Lemon Poppy Kitchen in Glassell Park, will be the main instructor. Sign up at the front desk, space is limited.

For more information, call (213) 847-4875 or email [highlandpark.recreationcenter@lacity.org](mailto:highlandpark.recreationcenter@lacity.org).

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LADWP Now Pays Customers \$3 a Square Foot to Replace Their Lawn  
Cash in Your Lawn Incentive Jumps a Dollar Higher to Further Incentivize Outdoor Water Savings

To encourage more outdoor water conservation, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) has increased its Cash In Your Lawn incentive to \$3 a square foot from \$2 a square foot for residential customers to replace their water-thirsty grass with California Friendly plants and other water-wise landscaping. Of the 600 million gallons of drinking water delivered daily in the City of Los Angeles, about half is used for watering outdoors.

All LADWP customers interested in the Cash In Your Lawn Program must pre-apply for a rebate and receive LADWP approval before starting the turf replacement project. The Department will rebate up to 2,000 square feet of lawn replaced, for a maximum cash repayment of \$6,000.

To help customers transition to water-wise gardens, LADWP, through its partnership with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, offers California Friendly landscape and gardening classes for customers to attend in person or take online.

Information can be obtained [here](#).

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Keep Us Informed!

Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to [lauren.ballard@lacity.org](mailto:lauren.ballard@lacity.org). Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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## 8 **Councilmember Cedillo's E-Newsletter 8.8.14**

Sun Aug 10, 2014 12:02 am (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

GREETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,

This week we continued our advocacy on behalf of unaccompanied refugee children from Central America. We welcomed LIUNA into the First District, beautified MacArthur Park, and supported STEM education at Dodgers stadium. We celebrated National Night Out at Cypress Park and Rampart. We hosted a community meeting to discuss pedestrian safety concerns in the MacArthur Park/Westlake area, attended a grand re-opening of a 99 Cents Only Store, and started the restoration of the Florence Nightingale statue at Lincoln Park.

We end the week by appointing the City's first Latino Fire Chief and invite you to four important CD1 events.

Gilbert A. Cedillo  
Councilmember, District 1

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE  
Refugee Children Resolution Approved

On Tuesday, the City Council approved Councilmember Cedillo's resolution that takes a position of support for a humanitarian solution to the crisis regarding unaccompanied refugee children from Central America. Read the resolution [here](#).

Los Angeles Appoints First Latino Fire Chief

The City of Los Angeles made history today when the City Council approved Mayor Eric Garcetti's choice to lead the Los Angeles Fire Department. Ralph Terrazas was unanimously voted to the top post today. Chief Terrazas brings thirty years of experience to the job. Most recently, he served as Assistant Chief for the Emergency Services Bureau.

In this capacity, he was responsible for leading, managing, and training the approximately 500 members

on duty at 54 fire stations through seven Battalion Commanders (Battalions 1,2,4,6,11,13,& 18.). His tasks included responding to major emergencies and taking command upon arrival on scene, implementation of bureau policies and programs, evaluating Battalion and Company efficiency and results, assessing training needs, managing fire prevention, and supervising community and public relations activities.

Congratulation Chief Terrazas and thank you Mayor Garcetti for amplifying diversity across the City.

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#### FIELD UPDATE

##### Laborers 300 Grand Opening

Last Friday, Councilmember Gil Cedillo joined the Laborers International Union Local 300 (LIUNA) for the grand opening of their administrative building in CD1. Laborers' Local 300 is a Union representing construction laborers, asbestos abatement workers, maintenance workers, and plant workers throughout Los Angeles County.

Welcome to the neighborhood!

##### Beautifying MacArthur Park

This week the Department of Recreation and Parks completed a project on the north side of MacArthur Park. The large worn out turf picnic area has been renovated and converted to decomposed granite which allows for water conservation. Javier Solis, maintenance supervisor, is overseeing the project. Plant material will be installed in the two end planters of the picnic area and the entire project should be completed in the next few weeks. Team Cedillo is happy with the progress at the park and hope to continue with future improvements.

##### Dodgers/Time Warner Cable STEM in Sports

On Monday, Councilmember Cedillo joined Los Angeles Dodgers' Pitcher Brian Wilson, and 150 East Los Angeles youth attending Time Warner Cable's 'Connect A Million Minds' event at Dodger Stadium.

Time Warner Cable teamed up with the Dodgers to bring an exclusive experience to 150 underserved youth—STEM in baseball at Dodger Stadium! Through a discussion and a demonstration featuring the Dodgers' star pitcher Brian Wilson, the children learned about the important role that science, technology, engineering, and math play in everything that is seen and done on the baseball field. They discussed baseball diamond geometry, pitching mechanics, hitting technology, and base running strategy.

This event is a part of the Connect a Million Minds' "STEM in Sports" campaign, which connects kids to STEM through their favorite sports.

### National Night Out Cypress Park and Rampart

National Night Out began in 1984 to promote involvement in crime prevention, and to send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are unified and will stand up against crime. Councilmember Cedillo was honored to join the Cypress Park community, LAPD Northeast Division, and Divine Saviour Church for an evening of reflection on crime reduction. The event honored the progress we've made in our communities and reaffirms our commitment to work together to ensure peace and quality of life. On this night, communities all over the United States came together with law enforcement to demonstrate the value and success of making our streets safer.

Councilmember Cedillo proudly joined the community of Rampart Division on Tuesday for the 20th year of National Night Out. The walk and event included Aztec Dancers, musical performances by Royal Palms, and a wide variety of food representing the diverse communities of Westlake and Pico Union.

### Cedillo's Pedestrian Safety Campaign

On Thursday, Councilmember Cedillo launched a Pedestrian Safety Campaign at St. Barnabas Senior Services (SBSS). The senior community at SBSS participated in a campaign to document unsafe and pedestrian areas in the MacArthur Park/Westlake neighborhood. Councilmember Cedillo is working with residents to make the simple act of walking safe, comfortable, and convenient around the area of MacArthur Park/Westlake. He has asked community members to come together and share information about their experience traveling to SBSS, and share the results of surveys that were conducted on street conditions.

Councilmember Cedillo along with representatives from the Bureau of Street Services and the Department of Parks and Recreation, took a walk with a group of seniors, seeing first-hand areas of concern. We are happy to report that within less than 24 hours, the problematic driveway immediately outside of St. Barnabas was re-paved, making it safe for seniors to go out on their daily stroll.

Good work City family!

### 99 Cents Only Store Reopening

On August 13, 1982, Dave and Sherry Gold opened the first 99 Cents Only Store in Los Angeles, and in 1996 they opened their store in Lincoln Heights. This week the grand re-opening celebrated the company's "Go Taller Goal" that involves raising the height of store shelves from 54" to 78" to increase capacity and carry more of the great deals customers love. With more than 350 stores in four states and two distribution centers in California and Texas, 99 Cents Only Stores is a leader in extreme value retail chains in the Western United States.

Thank you for continuing to serve the constituents of CD1.

### Florence Nightingale Repair Begins

In 1936, the Florence Nightingale statue was erected by the Federal Art Project and sponsored by the Hospital Council of Southern California at Lincoln Park. In 1999, it received maintenance by restoring some of the original qualities and features. Years later, as a result of natural weathering and vandalism, the statue is now in need of attention and care. In partnership with the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Department of Cultural Affairs, Councilmember Cedillo selected Rosa Lowinger & Associates in Los Angeles for the conservation of the statue. The expected completion date is September 6, 2014, which will be followed by a community unveiling ceremony.

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### NEWS UPDATE

#### Sunset Visioning Meeting

The Sunset Blvd. corridor between Downtown and Dodger Stadium is an important gateway into our neighborhoods. Its revitalization, with the conversion of a longstanding vacant former office building into lofts and a proposed mixed-use development at the former "Do-It-Yourself" Center property, is underway. To add to these efforts, the City has commenced streetscape improvements along Sunset Blvd. by planting trees, installing trash receptacles and repairing broken sidewalks.

In order to provide input on shaping a "vision" for this corridor (between Beaudry Avenue and Elysian Park Drive in Council District 1), you are invited to a community forum:

Sunset Blvd. Visioning Forum

Saturday, August 2, 2014

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Old Fire Station No.6

534 Edgeware Road

Los Angeles, CA 90026

Topics will include the community plan, the neighborhood's historic and cultural significance, economic revitalization and future visioning. For more information, please contact Gerald Gubatan at (213) 473-7001.

### Movies Under the Stars

Councilmember Cedillo, In partnership with Fox Entertainment Group and the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks invite you to a free screening of 'Rio II.'

Friday, August 15th, 2014

Doors Open at 7:00pm

Normandie Park

1550 S. Normandie Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90006

RSVP: Ana Gomez (323)550-1538

### District Office Grand Opening

On Friday, August 22nd, join Councilmember Gil Cedillo from 5:30-8:30pm to celebrate the opening of his Highland Park field office, located at 5577 N. Figueroa, Los Angeles 90042.

There will be food and live entertainment to celebrate the First District. If you have any questions, contact Conrado Terrazas at (323) 550-1538.

### Cedillo's 1st Annual Latin Jazz & Music Festival

Councilmember Cedillo's  
1st Annual Latin Jazz & Music Festival  
Saturday, August 23rd and Sunday, August 24th  
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
FREE  
Sycamore Grove Park  
4702 N. Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90042  
Info: (323)550-1538

#### Performances By:

Andy Vargas & Souleros  
Banda Brothers  
Bravo High Latin Jazz Band  
Chicano Batman  
Cold Duck  
Gilbert Castellanos and the New Latin Jazz Quintet  
Heart of Los Angeles Big Band  
Hip Street  
Jose Rizo's MONGORAMA  
Lucky 7 Mambo  
Plaza De La Raza Latin Jazz Ensemble  
PONCHO SANCHEZ and his Latin Jazz Band  
Son Mayor  
Susie Hansen Latin Band

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Music LA Summer Session Culminating Recital  
Friday, August 8th, 2014  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Lincoln Heights Junior Arts Center  
2911 Altura Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Avenue 50 Studio  
Summer Breeze Garden Party  
Sunday, August 17th, 2014  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
131 N Avenue 50  
Los Angeles, CA 90042

Chinatown Summer Nights  
Second Saturdays  
June/July/August  
5:00 PM - 12:00 AM  
943 N. Broadway  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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**9a \*Vegetation Fire\***

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\*Vegetation Fire\* SB 110 Pkwy x Academy Rd; MAP <https://goo.gl/maps/xjl3S>; FS 44; #ElysianPark;  
One-half acre grass; No structure threat; Ch:7,12 @ 4:53 PM -Brian Humphrey###

Sat 8/9/2014 5:23 PM

\*UPDATE: SB 110 Pkwy x Academy Rd\* KNOCKDOWN; 20 FF's took 28 min; Confined to \*less than\* one acre; No injury; No structures; Cause under investigation - Brian Humphrey###

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## 10 **Local Artist David Weidman dies at 93; artist associated with Midcen**

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Posted by: "Christopher Howard" [christo90065](#)

<http://www.latimes.com/local/obituaries/la-me-david-weidman-20140809-story.html>

David Weidman dies at 93; artist associated with Midcentury Modernism Artist David Weidman worked on "Mr. Magoo," "Gerald McBoing-Boing" and other animated cartoons in the 1950s and 1960s, but he was mostly a flop as a commercial artist. The thousands of silk-screen prints he made, by hand, hardly sold, even though some were priced at \$10 and lower.

But then when he was in his 80s, the Midcentury Modern craze hit. Suddenly Weidman's artworks that featured abstract pools of color, mosaic motifs and stylized depictions of animals and people were in demand. They were shown in galleries, embedded on textiles sold at Urban Outfitters and even used as props on the TV show that became the epitome of Midcentury chic, "Mad Men."

"I am pleased," he said of his delayed recognition in a 2010 Los Angeles Times interview. "I can't say that I'm not." But most of all, he was happy that artworks he stopped making in about 1980 had come to be accepted not just as retro objects, but as the creations of an artist with a distinct style.

Weidman, 93, died Wednesday at his home in Highland Park. The cause was congestive heart failure, said his daughter, Lenna Weidman.

He did not, like many artists who used the silk-screen technique, seek to copy sketches or paintings in making his works. Weidman (WEED-man) instead used the inherent attributes of the silk-screening process to make his original pieces. "I worked out a blotting technique," he said in a interview last year

for the Greater Long Beach blog before an appearance in that city. It involved using blocks of color and depictions of objects in varying degrees of transparency.

His resulting works resembled the kind of stylized backdrops he painted for early 1960s cartoons. New York Times writer Steven Kurutz, writing about the 2008 book "The Whimsical Works of David Weidman," said the artworks "might bring back memories of childhood Saturdays spent in front of the TV with a bowl of cereal."

Two Weidman prints, including one depicting stylized flowers, showed up on "Mad Men" behind the desk of the character Peggy Olson, played by Elisabeth Moss. "The style is very distinctive and indicative of that era," said "Mad Men" set decorator Claudette Didul in a 2010 Times article. "They remind me of pictures I saw growing up."

Weidman was born June 28, 1921, in the Belvedere Gardens area of what's now East Los Angeles. He was enrolled in Garfield High School but transferred to Manual Arts because it offered more art classes. He got a scholarship to study at Otis Art Institute, but before he could enroll World War II broke out and he enlisted in the Navy, serving in the Pacific.

After the war he used the GI Bill to go to Jepson Art Institute in Los Angeles where his future wife, Dorothy, was teaching silk-screening. They married in 1953.

Weidman worked for several animation studios, often as a background painter, but was frustrated with the group process. Wanting to make his own art, he established a workshop in a building behind a liquor store on La Cienega Boulevard and started to turn out silk-screens. He found some success selling to corporate clients who wanted his prints to decorate interiors of hotels and other buildings.

But it was not the kind of personal art he wanted to make. "When clients began dictating to me the color and the subject, they took me off my rails," he told Find Art magazine in an article published last month. Eventually, he morphed the business into custom framing.

Given the physical demands of the silk-screen process, he didn't start making them again when his artwork got "discovered" around 2008. But at local events featuring his art, Weidman would arrive, pushing his walker and wearing his leather top hat, obviously delighted to be among young fans.

In addition to his wife, Dorothy Weidman, and daughter Lenna Weidman of Pasadena, he is survived by sons Josh Weidman of Portland, Ore., and Troy Weidman of Dublin, Calif.; brother Ralph Weidman of Los Angeles; sister Lillian Zimberg of Culver City and two grandchildren. david.colker@latimes.com  
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